

THINGS ARE WORSE

Since the Threat Was Made to Blockade Ports of Greece.

THE POWERS ARE DISTRUSTFUL

Of One Another—The Concert Notes Marvellous as it was, and Anarchy in Crete is Increasing—Each Government Has One Selfish Object in View—Russia Stopped the Sale of Crete.

LONDON, April 2.—It is just a month since the so-called concert of the powers threatened the blockade of Crete, which has proved quite ineffectual, being continually evaded, and today the anarchy in Crete and the confusion in European councils are worse than before. The replies of the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Mr. Curzon, to inquiries on the subject show it to be by no means certain that all the powers have actually agreed to blockade the Greek ports. The latest news indicates that France and Italy are still adverse to this course.

The fact is, the powers' distrust of one another reduces them to impotence. None of them want a general war, nobody being able to foresee what its eventual result would be. It is believed that Russia and Germany, and perhaps Austria, want a localized war, hoping that Turkey, being victorious, will lay Greece at the mercy of European dictation. In the meantime the two combatants, as well as the powers, hesitate to incur the odium of commencing the conflict.

Germany's attitude in setting on the powers while herself abstaining from any active share in the struggle is universally condemned as being a disgraceful diplomatic betrayal. Russia is evidently playing her own game, and while willing to send to Crete whatever troops the other powers suggest, hopes that the blockade of Greece will incite some of the powers to be extremely hostile, as the King of Greece stoutly maintains his original determination, and the premier M. Delianis declares that nothing will prevent war if the powers persist in refusing their consent to the union of Crete to Greece. Russia is confident that Greece will lose the war, and that she will be able to take advantage of the situation, and Bulgaria and Serbia will not move except at Russia's orders.

Admirals Acknowledge Weakness. The admirals of the foreign fleets in Crete waters continue daily asking for definite instructions from their respective governments. They have urgently advised the appointment of a European governor, as they are incapable of ruling the island.

It is a remarkable fact that Colonel Vassos and the Greeks inspire the greatest sympathy among all the foreign correspondents, the futile measures of the powers being daily denounced.

Mr. Gladstone has written another letter to the concert of Europe. He says the attitude of the powers recalls the days of Castlereagh and Metternich, when Greece was unable to buy armaments in Europe on credit, while Turkey had not difficulty in doing so. It is stated that Greece will try to raise an internal loan of £1,000,000.

The reports that Greek insurgents have already crossed the Macedonian frontier turn out to be incorrect.

A well-informed diplomat at Vienna declares that some of the powers are determined to maintain the blockade of Greece if that nation declares war, and thus deprive her of one of her most formidable means of attack.

Russia Stopped Sale of Crete.

A report from Athens says that a son of Admiral Harris, the British commander in Crete waters, has arrived there as a volunteer.

It is understood that Russia has stopped Turkey's negotiations to sell the island of Crete to Greece by a threat to occupy Anatolia, if the negotiations are persisted in.

In connection with the warlike aspect of affairs in Europe and South Africa, it is significantly announced that Lord Wellesley, the British commander-in-chief, accompanied by his aide-de-camp will soon start for Gibraltar to inspect that fortress.

The details of President Kruger's claim against Great Britain for indemnity as a result of the Transvaal war are now definitely announced. In addition to the sum of £2,500,000, which is said to be the expense which the raid entailed, including immense compensation to the railway and telegraph companies, burglers, etc., the Transvaal demands £1,000,000 for moral and intellectual damage. This appears as a separate and additional item.

A sensation among the members of the commission is expected on Tuesday next, when Charles Leonard, one of the members of the Johannesburg reform committee, is to present an exhaustive statement dealing with the grievances of the Uitlanders of the Transvaal.

The Radical members of parliament have unearthed the fact that the present car escaped taxation amounting to £10,000 in death duties on money lying in the Bank of England, when his father died. This complaisance upon the part of the government toward Russia will be warmly deprecated.

The government has refused to allow stands to be erected in the public parks for the queen's diamond jubilee procession. An offer of £70,000 was made for permission to erect a stand in the Green Park, facing Piccadilly.

At the last ball of the Reform club every candidate for the German mission was blackballed as a demonstration against Emperor William.

It is reported that the jubilee peerages will include the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone.

International Arbitration. On Monday next, President Faure will receive the secretary of the peace society, who will present him with an international petition in favor of arbitration. It was written on vellum in ten languages, and is signed by members of religious bodies throughout Europe and America.

Dr. Steinitz, the well-known chess player, threatens to bring actions for damages against the United States consul at Moscow and others concerned in his detention in an asylum there.

A large and influential committee of

At Work Again.

A few applications of Salvation Oil will readily cure sprains and bruises, and heal cuts, burns and scalds. It is undoubtedly the best pain-cure on the market, and should be ready for use, in every home in the land. Mr. Frank Stuenkelman, 1337 Elm St., Dubuque, Iowa, states: "I used Salvation Oil on a sprained elbow, which threatened to prevent me from working, and after several thorough rubbings, I awoke the very next morning much relieved and able to go to work. Had I not used Salvation Oil I certainly would have lost a week's work, which would have amounted to many times the cost of a bottle of Oil. Everybody should keep Salvation Oil in the house." It is sold everywhere for only 25 cents.

London managers have arranged a benefit concert at the Gaiety Theatre, on Monday, April 5, for the widow of Charles Harris, brother of the late Sir Augustus Harris. A programme of unique interest, supported by the leading members of the profession, will be offered. Among the committees are Lady Harris, Sir Alex. Mackenzie, Mr. Arthur Sullivan, T. C. Burnard, D'Oyley Carter, George Edwards, Charles Hawtrey, Arthur Roberts, Edward Terry and Charles Wyndham.

The St. George hall, or "Matinee theater," as it is to be called, will be reopened Easter week with a new and complete opera, the libretto of which is by Arthur Elliot, and the score by C. Wyndham. It is entitled "The Money Spender."

STAGIONS NOW.

They Parted, and the Pain of It Was With the Parting—A Wheeling Citizen Is Happy Now.

"Parting"—a word of sorrow generally.

Exceptional? Yes. Sometimes 'tis joy.

Parting with friends may be painful.

But parting from pain must be joyful.

For instance, a pain in the back.

Not a friend you will say.

Oh, no, but it sticks like one.

Hard to shake off a bad back.

A back that is lame is weak or aching.

Is really a friend in need.

It is warning you of danger to come.

It's the kidneys talking trouble.

Kidneys are near the small of the back.

And if the kidneys are troubled so is the back.

Headache, the warnings backache brings.

Or things more serious follow.

Urinary troubles, Diabetes, Bright's disease.

Part with them before it is too late.

Bad back and a Wheeling citizen.

Are now strangers—They parted.

Mrs. E. Bonanza, of No. 62 Eleventh street, says:—"I was troubled with

stiff kidneys more or less all my life, but it is only of recent years that it seemed to have become chronic. There was continual, dull, worrying pains

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MARTIN'S FERRY.

Maps and Maps in the Throating City Across the River.

An Epworth League rally will be held in the Martin's Ferry M. E. church to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, which promises to be a most interesting affair. It is expected that all of the churches in the sub-district will be represented, this including those in the Westmoreland charge, Martin's Ferry, Bridgeport, Bridgeport charge, West Wheeling and others. Each church has been assigned a topic and there will be a discussion. Considerable interest is manifested and there will doubtless be a large attendance. All are invited to attend the rally.

At to-day's city election in Martin's Ferry, officers are to be elected as follows: One assessor in each ward; one councilman in the First, Third, Fourth and Fifth ward, and two in the Second ward. There will be one cemetery trustee, three electric light trustees, and three members of the board of education.

In the old concrete house on the George McClellan property on Second street, torn down last week, was the first bakery in Martin's Ferry. That was in 1835 and it was conducted by Chris Esslinger, known by the old residents of the city.

The University Extension class now number thirty-five members, all secured in five days last week. The membership will doubtless reach seventy-five members this week, after which officers will be elected.

Mr. Fisher, of Wellington, Ohio, arrived last evening, over the Wheeling & Lake Erie, to attend the funeral of his brother, C. M. Fisher, who died at Bridgeport, very suddenly.

Mrs. George Twiss, who has been sick with typhoid fever, is able to sit up and her son, Walter, is able to be out of bed, after a four months' siege.

On Saturday night Dr. J. W. Darrah was elected a delegate to represent the Independent Hose Company at the Firemen's Tournament at Coshocton.

Miss Emma Fletcher, a teacher in the Martin's Ferry schools, is spending her vacation at her home at Beallsville, and E. E. Meek at Glenoe.

Howard and William Stewart, who have been spending their vacations at home, will return to Washington-Jefferson college, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Davis are entertaining Mrs. David Ashworth, of Pittsburgh, at their home, corner Pearl and Madison streets.

The Young Ladies' Society of the Presbyterian church will give a cake walk at the Presbyterian church to-morrow evening.

The German Lutheran Sunday school has changed the time of meeting from Sunday afternoon to Sunday morning at 9:15.

Rev. Dr. W. C. D. Bond, pastor of the Baptist church, has preached every Sunday for eight years; a good record.

The Pittsburgh Christian Advocate says Rev. A. W. Harris is doing good work at home and is appreciated.

Mrs. W. B. Francis returned last night from Mt. Pleasant, where she has been at the bedside of her mother.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the U. P. church, will have a thank offering on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Carlisle attended the funeral of the latter's mother, in Guernsey county, yesterday.

The Standard Home and Savings Association has moved into J. C. Gray's office, on Fourth street.

George W. Reece, S. J. Anthony and William McWilliams are beautifying their residences.

Charles Westwood went to Marietta on Saturday to spend the April vacation with relatives.

The Colerain Farmer's Club will hold a local institute at Colerain to-morrow evening.

The evening meetings at the Presbyterian church will be at 7:30 hereafter.

Hereafter the drug stores will be open on Sunday evenings from 5:30 to 7:30.

Edison's magnifying glass will be at the Martin's Ferry opera house this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem McCabe, of Dillonville, spent Sunday here.

Fred and Caleb Duff spent Sunday with Steubenville relatives.

The Martin's Ferry public schools will have a vacation this week.

Charles Otto, of Henderson's hardware store, is sick.

Mrs. James McCreary was at Tiltonville yesterday.

The township trustees will meet to-morrow evening.

BELLAIRE.

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip From the Glass City.

The election in this city and township to-day will fill a number of local offices of importance, some of them being of such a character as to excite any particular enthusiasm, but during the past few days it seems to be better understood that the election should claim the attention of all citizens long enough at least to vote for the most capable men for the places to fill. The Republicans have nothing to lose by a comparison of the local tickets. At the same time, to insure a complete victory is to get the vote out and an effort will be made to do this. The election of at least two of the three Republican candidates for justice of the peace is conceded and the other one may be tonight. For members of the school board there will be some cutting both ways, while for councilmen and assessors only the count of the vote will give a correct idea of the result. In the township the Democrats are counting on some success, but the Republicans are more active now than they have been and it will have an effect on the result.

The Bernard Brick Company made an assignment last Saturday to Hunter S. Armstrong and R. L. Bowman, for the benefit of its creditors. This announcement was a surprise to the public and it is universally regretted. The plant was built by the late William C. Bernard, and after his death was sold by the administrator at public sale in 1893 and was bought by W. S. McCollough for \$23,150. The competition was brisk because it was then regarded as a substantial plant, but since that time the modern improvements that cost about \$100,000. The liabilities are about \$20,000. The failure was due to the loss of two or three large contracts and a lack of working capital. In fact the latter has been a drawback all along and the company finally adopted the course indicated. It does not seem likely that any of the creditors will lose by this failure; the heaviest losers are perhaps the members of the company. The public hopes to see the plant operated soon, as a number of men were employed there and the weekly payroll will be missed.

William Shelly, the oldest son of Thomas E. Shelly, the well known manager of the Crystal Glass Company, died at his home here yesterday, after a long illness with an affection of the bowels. He was nineteen years of age and was a very promising boy. His death is a severe blow to his parents, who have the sympathy of all who know them.

Bellaire has at least four candidates for federal appointments outside of the places regarded as local, and for the local places the candidates are legion. But why not? All these men are voters and their aspirations are in line with those who have become Presidents. The greatest pity is that all cannot succeed in securing fat berths.

Misses Theresa Lents and Margaret McGraw, school teachers, have returned from St. Clairsville and Mount Vernon, respectively, where they have been spending a week.

The supply store of the public schools has been improved in appearance by a new metal ceiling being placed in the room and the wood work newly painted.

The funeral of Mr. John Oswald took place yesterday afternoon, from his late home in the Third ward. Interment in Rose Hill cemetery.

There will be a meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church next Wednesday night, to elect several new trustees.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society meets next Thursday night at the home of Mrs. J. T. Lane, in the Fourth ward.

Miss Franklin Ward returned Saturday to Delaware, where she is attending college, after visiting her parents in this city.

Miss Leah Stewart and Mary Sanders have returned to their home in Allegheny, after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Miss Lulu Nelson will return to-day to Bethany, W. Va., after spending a few days with her parents in the Fourth ward.

Miss Elizabeth Gallaier has returned to college at Marietta, after spending a week with her parents in this city.

James Morgan has moved his family from Ravenswood to this city, where they will reside in the future.

Martin Ney and Albert Hartenstein will return to-day to Scioto, to resume their studies at college.

Miss Eliza Carmichael has returned to the city, after spending a week at her home in Wellburg.

William George left last evening for Cincinnati, where he joins the St. Paul, Minn., base ball team.

W. E. Danford has returned to the city, after spending a week with relatives at Keith, Ohio.

Mrs. James Laidley and son, of Ironton, Ohio, are the guests of relatives in the Fifth ward.

Ex-City Solicitor Armstrong spent yesterday with his father and mother, at Woodsfield.

Miss Lucy Darby has returned home from a visit with relatives in St. Clairsville.

Miss Stella Fawcett has returned from a visit with relatives at St. Clairsville.

The steel works will not go on to-day again. A big run was made last week.

Mr. John Davis has been confined to his home for a few days past, quite ill.

Miss Lucy Brown has returned from a visit with relatives at Belpre, Ohio. School resumes this morning, after a week's vacation.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of